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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS	
7,500 miles	A
15,000 miles	A
22,500 miles	A
30,000 miles	A B
37,500 miles	A
45,000 miles	A C
52,500 miles	A
60,000 miles	A B D
67,500 miles	A
75,000 miles	A C
82,500 miles	A
90,000 miles	A B

Unique driving conditions*
Every 5,000 miles change oil/filter, inspect coolant level, lights, brake/clutch fluid, tire pressure/wear, power steering fluid, locks/hinges and washer fluid

Normal maintenance notes
Rotate tires every 3,750 miles

A. Change: Engine oil/replace filter
Lubricate: Locks and hinges

B. Inspect: Drive belts, fuel lines and hoses, idle speed, brake lines and hoses, disc and drum brakes, steering operation and linkages, front suspension ball joints, driveshaft dust boots, chassis and body bolts, exhaust system and heat shields
Replace: Air filter, spark plugs

C. Change: Engine coolant

D. Inspect: Engine valve clearance, hoses and tubes for emission system
Replace: Engine timing belt, manual transmission oil, rear differential oil

* See Owner's Manual

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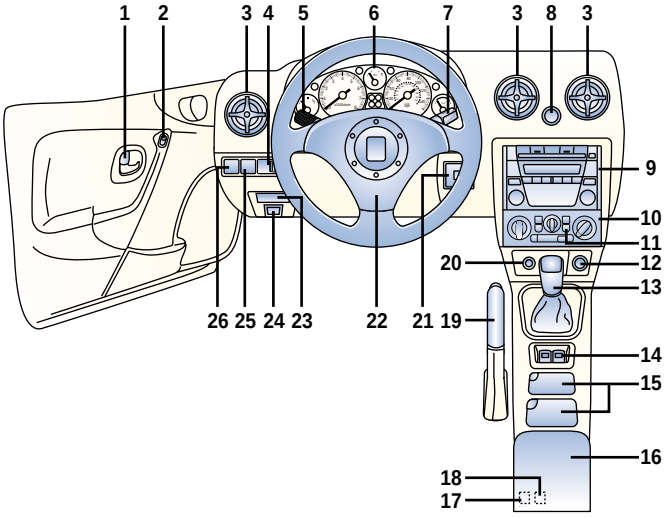

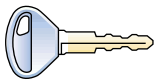

Key
Operates ignition and all locks

Tip: Use key number plate to purchase a new key; store in a safe place separate from vehicle

Immobilizer system
Prevents engine from running unless coded key used; see Owner's Manual

Remote entry system*, see Switches/Locks

1. **Manual door locks,** see Switches/Locks
2. **Power door locks*,** see Switches/Locks
3. **Air vents**
   Twist vents to direct airflow
4. **Instrument panel lighting selector,** see Interior Lights
5. **Turn signal/lighting control lever,** see Driver Controls
6. **Instrument cluster,** see Instrument Cluster
7. **Wiper/washer/ Cruise control* lever,** see Driver Controls
8. **Hazard warning switch**
   Press on/off
9. **Audio system,** see Audio Systems
10. **Climate control system,** see Climate Controls
11. **Rear window defogger switch**
    Press on/off
12. **Cigarette lighter**
13. **Gearshift lever,** see Transmission
14. **Power-window switches,** see Switches/Locks
15. **Ashtray/cup holder**
16. **Center console,** see Console/Trunk
17. **Fuel door release lever**
    Pull to open fuel door
18. **Remote trunk-lid release**
    Pull to open trunk
19. **Parking-brake lever,** see Console/Trunk
20. **Passenger-side air bag deactivation switch,** see Child Seats
21. **Power outside mirror switch,** see Switches/Locks
22. **Horn/air bag**
    Press for horn
23. **Fuse panel**
24. **Hood release handle**
    Pull to open partially
25. **Cruise control main switch*,** see Driver Controls
26. **Fog light switch,** see Driver Controls

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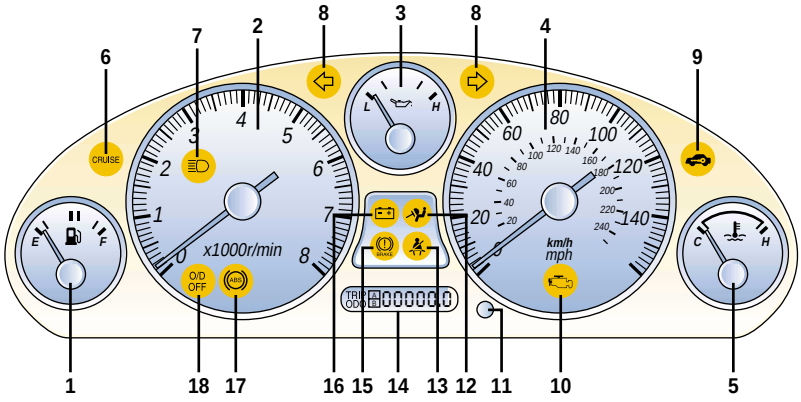
INSTRUMENT CLUSTER



GAUGES

1. **Fuel gauge**
   12.7-gallon/48-liter tank
2. **Tachometer**
   Avoid red zone
3. **Engine oil pressure gauge**
   If outside normal range, stop vehicle safely and turn off engine, check oil level
4. **Speedometer**
5. **Coolant temperature gauge**
   If above normal range, stop vehicle safely and turn off engine; check coolant level when safe

WARNING LIGHTS

6. CRUISE **Cruise control on***
   Lights when cruise control is set
7. **High beams on,**
   see Driver Controls
8. **Turn signal/hazard warning on**
9. **Immobilizer system on,** see Driver's View
10. **Check engine**
    Dealer inspection required
11. **Odometer/trip odometer selector**
    Press to select odometer or trip odometer A/B; press and hold to reset selected trip odometer
12. **Air bag readiness**
    If light flashes or stays on, the air bags may not operate in an accident; dealer inspection required
13. **Always fasten safety belts**
14. **Odometer/trip odometer display**
15. BRAKE **Brake system**
    Parking brake on/low brake fluid
16. **Charging system warning light**
    Possible alternator or charging system malfunction, dealer inspection required
17. ABS **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)***
    Indicates ABS malfunction, dealer inspection required
18. O/D OFF **Overdrive off indicator (Automatic transmission)***
    Lights when the overdrive button is in the off position

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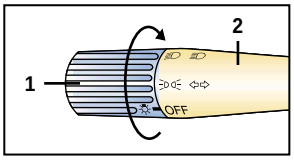
DRIVER CONTROLS



Turn signal/lighting control lever

OFF = Lights off

= Tail, parking and dashboard lights on: Rotate knob to (**1**) first notch

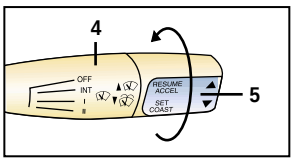
= Tail, parking, dashboard and headlights on: Rotate knob (**1**) to second notch

High beams on/off: Push lever (**2**) forward to detent/pull back

To flash high beams: Pull lever (**2**) toward you and release

Fog lights

Press (**3**) on/off; functions only with headlight low beams on

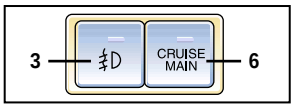


Windshield wiper/washer/ Cruise control* lever

For slow/normal/fast wiper speeds: Push lever (**4**) down through detents

Single wipe: Set the wipers to OFF; push lever (**4**) forward

Wash and wipe: Pull lever (**4**) toward you and hold; washer and wipers will be activated until lever is released



Cruise control*

Operates above 25 mph

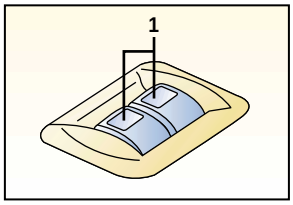
Press CRUISE MAIN switch (**6**) to enable/disable

To set speed: Twist control knob (**5**) down toward SET/COAST ▼ and release

To increase set speed: Twist control knob (**5**) up toward RESUME/ACCEL ▲ and release at desired speed

To decrease set speed: Twist control knob (**5**) down toward SET/COAST ▼ and release at desired speed

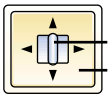
To cancel: Tap brake or clutch pedal (manual transmission) or press CRUISE MAIN switch (**6**)



Power windows

Operate only with ignition on

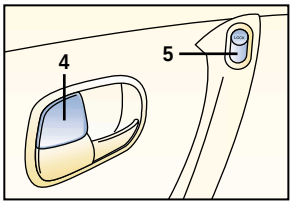
To open/close: Push down/pull up front of switch (**1**)



Dual power mirrors

Operate only with ignition on

To adjust left/right mirror: Push selector switch (**2**) left/right, press switch (**3**) in direction of desired movement

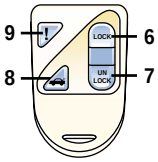


Manual door locks

To lock/unlock: Push button (**4**) into handle/pull toward you

Power door locks*

Both doors lock/unlock by using key in driver's door or by using driver's button (**5**)



Remote keyless entry system

Functions only with ignition in OFF position

To lock doors: Press LOCK button (**6**); pressing again within 5 seconds causes doors to relock and horn to beep

To unlock: Press UN LOCK (**7**) for driver's door; press again within 5 seconds to unlock other doors

To open trunk: Press (**8**)

Panic alarm: Press ! (**9**); horn sounds, headlights/taillights flash; to stop, press (**9**) again or turn ignition to ON position

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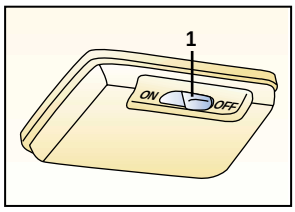
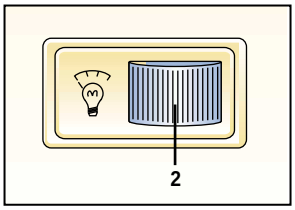
Interior Lights

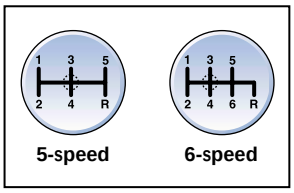
INTERIOR LIGHTS



1. Dome light
On = Light always on
Off = Light always off
Center position = Light on when a door is open

2. Instrument panel lighting
To brighten/dim instrument panel lighting: Turn thumb-wheel right/left

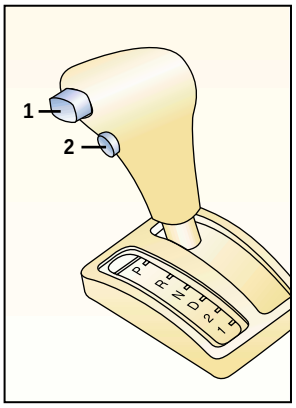




Manual transmission
Depress clutch pedal to start engine and change gears

Tip: Do not shift into 1st above 20 mph or clutch failure could occur

Tip: Resting your foot on the clutch pedal while driving and using the clutch to hold your vehicle at a standstill while waiting on a hill may reduce clutch life



Automatic transmission*

P = Park
To move gearshift from Park: Press firmly on brake pedal, then press release button (**1**) on gearshift

R = Reverse
Do not engage Reverse when vehicle is moving forward

N = Neutral
No gear engaged; vehicle can roll freely, even on a slight incline, unless the brakes are applied

Overdrive Switch
Press (**2**) to lockout/enable overdrive

D (Overdrive)
For normal driving: Shifts through four forward gears automatically

D (Overdrive Off)
Shifts through three forward gears automatically
Provides extra power and increased engine braking, stops 3rd-4th gear cycling in stop/go driving and on steep graded hills

2 = Second gear
Provides extra power and increased engine braking
Use to reduce wheel spin when starting on slippery surfaces

1 = First gear
Use for engine braking when second gear is not sufficient

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Seats

SEATS

Manual controls

1. Fore-aft adjustment
Lift lever and hold, slide seat, release lever

2. Safety belt buckle

3. Seatback angle
To adjust: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward, release lever

⚠ **WARNINGS:**
Do not adjust seats while driving
Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion
All air bags are supplemental and do not replace safety belt usage

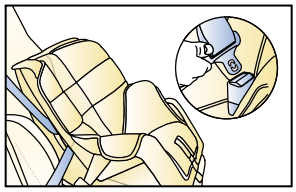
Safety belt emergency locking mode/automatic locking mode
(front passenger only)

Emergency locking mode: Belt locks only on hard braking/cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or more

Automatic locking mode: Must be used when installing child-safety seat (see below)

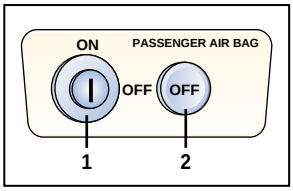
To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully



Child-safety seat*
To install in passenger seat: Move seat as far back as possible; use dual locking mode retractor safety belt

⚠ **WARNINGS: Read all information and warnings on child-safety seat and in Owner's Manual before using child-safety seat**
You are required by law to use safety restraints for children in U.S. and Canada, check your local and state or provincial laws for specific requirements regarding the safety of children in your vehicle



Passenger's front air bag deactivation switch,
see Driver's View for switch location

Deactivate passenger's front air bag when using a child-safety seat

To deactivate/activate: Insert ignition key in switch, rotate to OFF/ON, remove key

Amber OFF light illuminates when deactivated and ignition is on

Tip: Turn ignition off when disabling passenger front air bag

⚠ **WARNINGS: When using a child-safety seat always set the passenger front air bag deactivation switch to OFF position, serious injury or death may result if front passenger air bag is deployed with child-safety seat installed**
If you choose to install a child-safety seat in the front seat, move seat as far back as possible, for complete details see Owner's Manual

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†For other rare circumstances when passenger air bag can be shut off, refer to NHTSA guidelines

Climate Controls

CLIMATE CONTROLS

1. Temperature control
Rotate knob to blue for cool/red for warm

2. Air Conditioning
Press to turn on/off

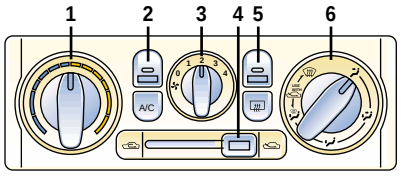
Tip: Use A/C to dehumidify air

3. Fan control
Rotate knob to increase/decrease speed, turn to **0** to shut system off

4. Air intake control
Slide lever to select
= recirculate inside air; use for maximum heating/cooling or to keep odors out
= fresh air

⚠ WARNING: Do not use position in cold weather; windows could fog and hamper vision

5. Rear window defogger
Press to activate/deactivate



6. Airflow selections
= air to dash
= air to dash and floor
= air to floor
= air to floor and windshield
= defrost, air to windshield

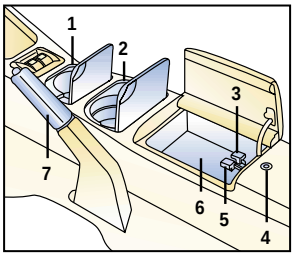
⚠ WARNING: When using position always set temperature control to hot or warm to prevent outside glass fogging

Control positions for maximum defrost
Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, airflow selector knob to

Tips: When selected, air is dried when temperature is above 39°F

To help prevent windshield fogging in humid weather, select before starting engine

To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off



Center console

1. Ashtray/Cup holder
Pull up ashtray to remove; space can be used as a cup holder

2. Cup holder

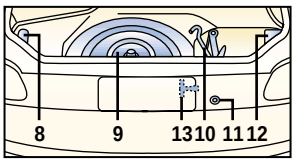
3. Remote trunk-lid release
To open trunk: Lift up on front of lever

4. Center console lock
To lock/unlock: Insert key and turn clockwise/counterclockwise

5. Remote fuel door release
To open fuel door: Lift up on front of lever

6. Center console storage

7. Parking-brake
To engage: Pull up
To release: Pull up slightly while depressing button at the front of lever; lower parking-brake lever



Trunk

8. Lug wrench

9. Temporary spare tire
To change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual

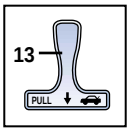
⚠ WARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare

Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time

10. Jack/jack handle

11. Lock
To lock/unlock: Insert key and turn counterclockwise/clockwise

12. Battery



Trunk release handle
Allows you to escape should you become locked in trunk

To open: Pull "T" handle; "T" handle will glow if it has been exposed to light

⚠ WARNING: Always keep handle recessed; luggage may snag on handle and open trunk

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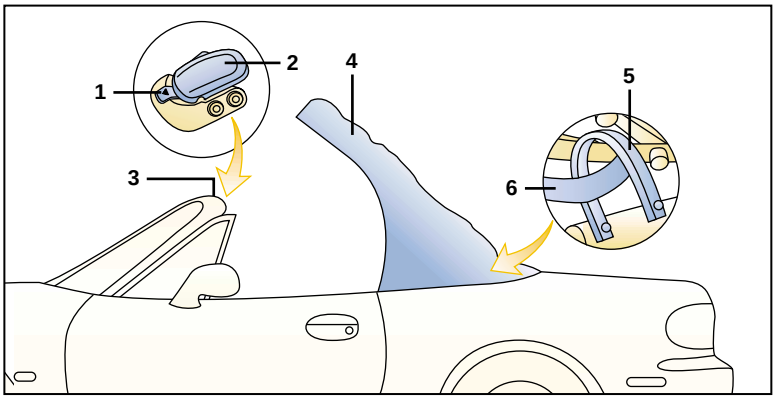
Console/ Trunk

CONVERTIBLE



Convertible top operation

Tips: Using an automatic car wash can damage top

Storing articles inside near the rear window can cause damage to top upon lowering

To lower: Park on a level surface away from traffic lanes; set parking brake; lower side windows and pull down sunvisors, remove all objects from top storage area

Press unlock button (**1**); pull top latches (**2**) until they completely disengage from windshield header (**3**); lift up on front section of top (**4**); lower top into storage area; snap top latches (**2**) into closed position

Tip: Do not store a wet or damp convertible top for long periods of time

Tips: Secure all objects inside vehicle before lowering top

To install convertible top cover: Thread tether straps (5) through anchor (6) and snap into position; attach top covering using fasteners; insert rear edges into body molding groove

To raise: Park on a level surface away from traffic lanes; set parking brake; lower side windows and pull down sunvisors

Open top latches (**2**) fully; lift top (**4**) until it rests on windshield header (**3**); fasten latches to windshield header by pushing up until click is heard

Tip: To ensure that top is securely fastened: Push up on top (4); if rattling is heard, repeat top latching process or have vehicle inspected by dealer

Detachable hardtop*

Tip: Perform hardtop installation or removal with two people

Park on a level surface away from traffic lanes; set parking brake and lower side windows; pull down sunvisors

To remove: Disconnect rear window defogger coupler; lower antenna; press unlock on top and side latches to release top; slide top rearward while pressing down on the rear deck latches; lift hard top straight off the body

To install: Lower antenna; fully lower convertible top; align rear latches with rear deck studs; slide hard top forward while pressing down on the rear deck; push up top and side latches to lock; reconnect rear window defogger

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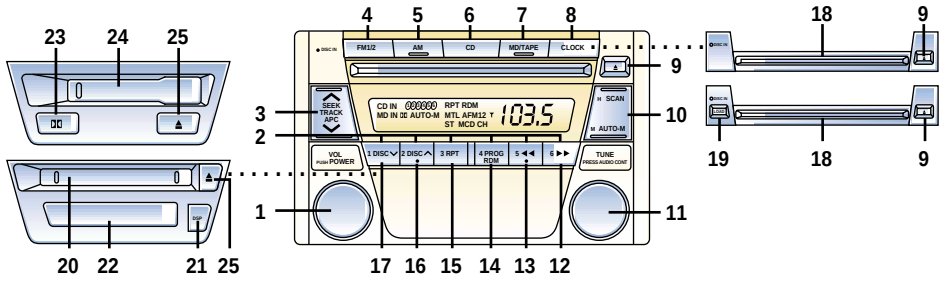
AM/FM STEREO/CASSETTE/CD



1. Power/Volume
Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume

2. Memory preset buttons
To set: Tune to station, press and hold until beep is heard

8. Clock
To set: Press (**8**) and hold until beep is heard; press upper/lower portion of (**10**) to advance Hours/Minutes; press (**8**) again to set

9. CD eject button

14. Program Random†
Press to enable/cancel random play

15. Repeat
Press to replay current CD/tape selection

16. Disc up ^ †
Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD

3. SEEK/TRACK/APC
Radio: Press ^ / v to automatically seek higher/lower frequency
CD: Press ^ / v to select next/previous track
Tape: Press ^ / v to automatically advance tape to beginning of next selection/replay selection; to stop this operation, press button again

4. FM1/2
Press to select between FM1/FM2 station preset buttons (**2**)

5. AM
Press to select AM frequency band

6. CD
Press to play CD

7. MD*/Tape*
Press to play Mini-disc Player/cassette tape

10. Scan/Auto-Memory
Press to briefly sample next listenable selections; functions in all modes
Radio: Press and hold until a beep is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to cancel

11. Tuning/Audio Control
Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/clockwise for lower frequency/higher frequency
Audio control: Press to select BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/BALANCE; rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

12. Fast forward ►►
Press to fast forward through a track

13. Reverse ◄◄
Press to reverse through a track

17. Disc down v †
Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD

18. CD slot*

19. LOAD*
To load multiple discs: Press and hold LOAD (**19**) until beep is heard; insert CD when "In" is displayed
To eject disc: Press Eject (**9**)
To eject specific disc: Press and hold Eject (**9**) until beep is heard; within five seconds press the desired tray number 1-6 (**2**)

20. Mini Disc slot*

21. DISP*

22. Mini Disc display*

23. Dolby® Noise Reduction*
Reduces tape noise and hiss; press to activate/deactivate

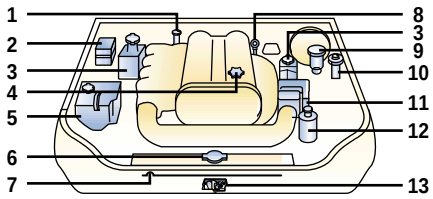
24. Cassette door*

25. Eject button*

*Denotes optional equipment
†For use with cassette tape player, MD player, or CD changer*

Under Hood

UNDER HOOD



1.8-liter 4-cylinder

Tip: Check all fluids with vehicle parked on a level surface

1. **Automatic transmission fluid dipstick***
   If checked at operating temperature, fluid should be between FULL and LOW marks on dipstick; if checked with engine cold, fluid should be just below the bottom notch on dipstick
2. **Fuse block**
4. **Engine oil filler cap,** see Owner's Manual for recommended engine oil viscosity
5. **Engine coolant reservoir**
   Check when engine is cold; fluid level should be between the FULL and LOW marks on reservoir

   ⚠ **WARNING: Never remove coolant reserve tank cap while engine is running or hot; you could get burned**
8. **Engine oil dipstick**
   Check with engine off and at operating temperature
   Engine oil should be between F and L marks on dipstick
9. **Brake fluid reservoir**
   Level should be kept at the MAX mark on reservoir; fill with DOT 3 fluid from a sealed container
10. **Clutch fluid reservoir (Manual transmission)**
    Level should be kept at the MAX mark on reservoir; fill with DOT 3 fluid from a sealed container
11. **Air filter**
12. **Power steering fluid filler cap/dipstick**
    Check with engine off and at operating temperature
    Level should be between H and L marks on the crosshatched area of dipstick

3. **Windshield washer fluid reservoir**
   (In one of two locations)
   Refill with windshield washer fluid
6. **Cooling system cap**
   Do not remove if engine is running or hot
7. **Hood support rod**
13. **Hood latch**
    Pull up to release hood

Tip: Battery is located in the trunk

Break-in period
First 600 miles: Avoid heavy braking and acceleration; drive at varying road and engine speeds

Tip: Follow same procedures with overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced

Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)*
When brake pedal is pressed, ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up
You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal for maximum braking

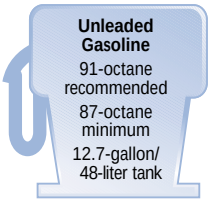
Tips: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal
Do not pump the brakes

Tire economy and tips
Check pressure at least monthly when tires are cold
Maintain correct front-end alignment and tire balance; rotate tires at 3,750-mile intervals; see Owner's Manual for rotation chart

Tire pressure
Decal on the edge of the driver's door provides tire pressure information

Tire chains*
Tire chains can damage aluminum wheels; use on steel wheels only

Tip: Use only SAE class "S" chains; install only on rear tires; install as tightly as possible and retighten periodically

Never exceed 30 mph with tire chains

*Denotes optional equipment